



# Iowa Ag News – Grain Stocks

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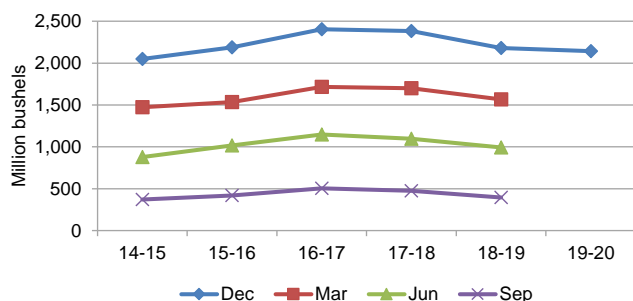
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**Corn** stored in all positions in Iowa on December 1, 2019, totaled 2.14 billion bushels, down 2 percent from December 1, 2018, according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Grain Stocks* report. Of the total stocks, 62 percent were stored on-farm. The September - November indicated disappearance totaled 845 million bushels, 7 percent above the 794 million bushels from the same period the previous year.

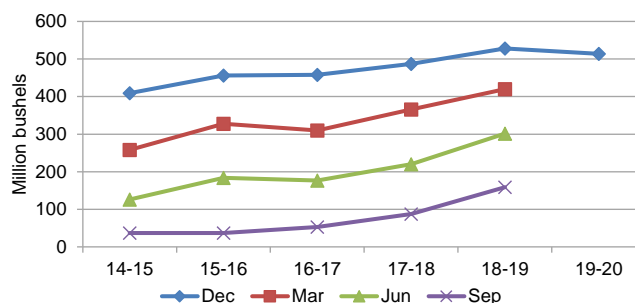
**Soybeans** stored in all positions in Iowa on December 1, 2019, totaled 514 million bushels, 3 percent below the 528 million bushels on hand December 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 43 percent were stored on-farm. Indicated disappearance for September - November is 146 million bushels, 32 percent above the 111 million bushels from the same quarter the previous year.

**Oats** stored on-farm in Iowa on December 1, 2019, totaled 1.30 million bushels, up 53 percent from December 1, 2018.

**Corn Stocks by Marketing Year  
Iowa**



**Soybean Stocks by Marketing Year  
Iowa**



## Grain Stocks by Position – Iowa and United States: December 1, 2018 and 2019

Position and Grain	Iowa			United States		
	December 1, 2018	December 1, 2019	'19 as % of '18	December 1, 2018	December 1, 2019	'19 as % of '18
	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(percent)
<b>On-Farm</b>						
Corn .....	1,370,000	1,330,000	97	7,451,000	7,178,000	96
Oats .....	850	1,300	153	25,410	24,770	97
Soybeans .....	250,000	220,000	88	1,935,000	1,525,000	79
Wheat .....	(D)	(NA)	(X)	504,280	519,470	103
<b>Off-Farm <sup>1</sup></b>						
Corn .....	810,661	814,428	100	4,485,798	4,210,815	94
Oats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	41,864	29,196	70
Soybeans .....	277,503	294,157	106	1,810,824	1,726,667	95
Wheat .....	3,239	(D)	(X)	1,505,205	1,314,195	87
<b>Total all positions</b>						
Corn .....	2,180,661	2,144,428	98	11,936,798	11,388,815	95
Oats .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	67,274	53,966	80
Soybeans .....	527,503	514,157	97	3,745,824	3,251,667	87
Wheat .....	(D)	(D)	(X)	2,009,485	1,833,665	91

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(NA) Not available.

(X) Not Applicable.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

## United States Grain Stocks

Corn stored in all positions on December 1, 2019 totaled 11.4 billion bushels, down 5 percent from December 1, 2018. Of the total stocks, 7.18 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 4 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 4.21 billion bushels, are down 6 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2019 indicated disappearance is 4.52 billion bushels, compared with 4.54 billion bushels during the same period last year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2019 totaled 3.25 billion bushels, down 13 percent from December 1, 2018. Soybean stocks stored on farms totaled 1.53 billion bushels, down 21 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.73 billion bushels, are down 5 percent from last December. Indicated disappearance for September - November 2019 totaled 1.22 billion bushels, up 8 percent from the same period a year earlier.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2019 totaled 1.83 billion bushels, down 9 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 519 million bushels, up 3 percent from last December. Off-farm stocks, at 1.31 billion bushels, are down 13 percent from a year ago. The September - November 2019 indicated disappearance is 512 million bushels, 35 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Barley stored in all positions on December 1, 2019 totaled 151 million bushels, down 1 percent from December 1, 2018. On-farm stocks are estimated at 87.6 million bushels, 22 percent above a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 63.6 million bushels, are 21 percent below December 2018. The September - November 2019 indicated disappearance is 38.6 million bushels, 74 percent above the same period a year earlier.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2019 totaled 54.0 million bushels, down 20 percent from the stocks on December 1, 2018. Of the total stocks on hand, 24.8 million bushels are stored on farms, down 3 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks totaled 29.2 million bushels, down 30 percent from the previous year. Indicated disappearance during September - November 2019 totaled 6.09 million bushels.